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SUBJ: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

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1. THE AMBASSADOR INFORMALLY DISCUSSED QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF ANGOLA WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI OCTOBER 10 USING INFORMATION REFTEL. KHATRI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND INDICATED THAT NEPAL HAD NO PLANS TO RECOGNIZE ANGOLA AT THIS POINT. DCM ALSO RAISED ISSUE WITH PALACE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR CHIRAN THAPA, WHO ALSO STATED THAT NEPAL WOULD NOT GRANT ANGOLA RECOGNITION UNTIL IT WAS CLEAR WHICH PARTY WAS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF COUNTRY.

2. EMBOFF MET NOVEMBER 11 WITH MFA JOINT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS, WHO SAID THAT NEPAL WOULD MAINTAIN ITS TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NOT RECOGNIZING REGIMES IN WHICH THERE WAS A MAJOR CONTEST FOR POWER. AS FOR RECOGNITION IN VARIOUS MULTILATERAL BODIES, NEPAL WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE GUIDED BY DECISION OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN STATES WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE DIVIDED OVER ISSUE OF ANGOLAN RECOGNITION. HE LISTENED TO EMBOFF'S PRESENTATION OF FACTS AND PROMISED TO REFER THE ISSUE TO FOREIGN MINISTER SHOULD IT ARISE IN A
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